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The Historical Development of Child-Labor Legislation in the United States. By Miriam E. Loughran. A doctoral dissertation submitted to the Catholic University of America. Washington, 1921: Privately printed. Pp. 109.

Miss Loughran, under the direction of Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan, has compiled an extremely useful compendium of legislation passed by the various states to regulate child labor. Each state is considered, and its laws codified in chronological order. Aside from a short introduction and conclusion, there is little attempt at analysis, correllation, criticism of existing legislation, or suggestion for further regulatory effort. Certain charts and graphs, which would have aided in summarizing results, were unfortunately not printed, though available in the library archives. An excellent and comprehensive bibliography is included. For students of labor and social legislation, this monograph should prove a valuable reference.

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College of Mount Saint Vincent—A Famous Convent School. By Marion J. Brunowe. A new edition with supplementary chapter by Anna C. Browne. New York: P. J. Kennedy & Sons. Pp. ix+205.

Interest in Mother Seton and her foundations has ever been high in American Catholic circles and the possibility of her beatification at Rome in the near future adds to it at present. This volume, a chronicle of her earliest educational work, and one over which she herself presided for a long time, is therefore a timely as well as an interesting addition to the readily available material concerning the history of our American religious communities. It traces the history of Mount Saint Vincent from its first site, in what is now a part of Central Park, New York, through the dark days of Know-nothing riots and persecution to the position of physical and educational eminence which it presents at the present time.

The work of those noble Sisters of Charity who have devoted themselves to the upbuilding of this institution of higher learning is told in a familiar, easy style which would be possible only to so devoted a "daughter of the Mount" as the author, who was the first recording secretary of its alumnae association. Her death prevented her bringing the chronicle down to date, but